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Westbank Forms Business Development Department



JOSEPH L. ROLAK, Manager

Taking what is considered in traditional banking circles as a bold move for a bank its size, Western Bank and Trust Company today announced the formation of a business development department.

"The function of the department," according to William F. Franks, president, "is to work

with local business establishments so as to assist in the growth of our community — physically as well as economically — by bringing to bear on behalf of our customers the many services which a full-service financial institution such as ours can offer. Of course, through this (Please Turn To Page 8)

Valley Day Care Center To Start Session, Sept. 29

With some fifty percent of the nursery school now committed to the Day Care Center of the Valley Community Church will begin operations on Monday, Sept. 29. Sessions will be held daily, Monday to Friday, throughout the year.

Mothers who attended the meeting at the Church last Wednesday, were most enthusi-

astic about the program and the plans for the care of their children. Another meeting of mothers has been scheduled for Sept. 24. On Sunday, Sept. 21 and a week later Open House will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. to give the 3, 4 and 5 year old children, registered at the Center, an opportunity to view their meeting place (Please Turn To Page 4)

Springfield Information Center to Resume Classes

The Springfield Home Information Center at 150 Summer Ave. is resuming its schedule of classes. A large variety of classes in home craft are being offered to all who live in the Springfield and Suburban areas.

Our class in Canvas Embroidery, more commonly known as Needlepoint, offers the lady a variety of at least 10 new stitches in addition to the variations of the half cross stitch. This art has been steadily gaining in popularity so that now we are able to offer a class on Monday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 as well as a class on Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

A class in Beginners Knitting will be held on Tuesday mornings from 10 to 12 starting Sept. 20. This 10-week course offers all the fundamentals in knitting a classic sweater. We also conduct a knitting workshop on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30 where a knitter can come to tackle the more complicated

patterns of the knitting field. The Center offers a course in Rug Braiding on Friday mornings from 10 to 12. This class is of interest to both the beginner and the advanced braider who wants additional help with color and pattern.

If you are interested in our courses we suggest that you call the Center, 733-7315, or stop in to see us for any further information.

Cub Scout Pack 82 To Meet Monday

The Agawam Cub Scout Pack 82 cordially invites all boys between 8 and 10, who would like to join the "new world" of Boy-power, to meet with their parents Monday, Sept. 15th, at the Agawam Congregational Church Hall at 7 p.m.

Scouting is a family affair, so forget the baby-sitter, bring the young ones, and let's start to close the generation gap.

Jr. Women's Tag Sale This Weekend

The Agawam Junior Women's Club extends an invitation to the public to visit a Tag Sale held each weekend at the home of club president, Mrs. Arthur H. Jarvis.

Due to the generous donations of articles from residents and club members the Tag Sale will be continued into the Fall months.

Those who enjoy browsing through articles of interest ranging from antique furniture and glassware through modern art objects are assured an interesting morning or afternoon at the Agawam Junior Women's Club Tag Sale.

The Big E To Open Friday

WEST SPRINGFIELD — The Big E is placing 48 years of entertainment excellence on the line Friday, the day the Eastern States Exposition opens its annual 10-day run, with more free fun for the whole family.

The Big E is a New England tradition, playing host to an estimated 700,000 fair fans on a spacious 175-acre wonderland of exhibits, displays and events. New twists to the Exposition scene include a 15-acre FUN-land amusement area, New Outdoor Arena with a 4000 seating capacity and a giant Skylark gondola ride.

The Big E entertainment extras list such stellar coliseum shows as the free Brad Davis rock music explosion, the Governors' Night Command performance with Anita Bryant, Billy Kelly, and the Cowsills, plus the Country Western Roundup featuring Sonny James, Merle Haggard and Bill Anderson.

Still more entertainment specials include the free Champagne Music Revue with Lawrence Welk TV stars Myron Floren, Bobby Burgess and Cissy King and Steve Smith, plus the added excitement of the free Bobby Vinton Show. The incomparable Bobby Vinton and such variety

Catholic Women's Club To Open Season Monday

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold a membership tea, welcoming new members, at its first fall meeting of the 1969-70 season to be held on Monday evening, Sept. 15, at 8:30 o'clock, in St. John's Hall, Agawam.

The business meeting will be opened with prayer by Rev. Walter J. Joyce, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish, and spiritual advisor of the Club. Mrs. Joseph R. Hamel, newly elected president, will preside.

Mrs. William A. Martel, the program chairman, will introduce

the guest speaker of the evening, Thyra Ferre Bjorn, of Longmeadow, who is author of a best seller. Lecturing is her hobby.

Mrs. Bjorn was born and educated in Sweden, she is the daughter of a minister, and came to America with her family in 1924.



THYRA FERRE BJORN

She is married to Robert John Bjorn, also a native of Sweden. They have two daughters and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Bjorn's first book entitled "Pappa's Wife" was published in 1955 and immediately became a best seller; and thereafter in "Papa's Daughter" she portrayed her own life's story in fiction form, and in "Mama's Way," her first religious book, she rendered

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The New and the Old



Anne Marie Brighenti of 55 Calvin St., West Springfield, in the center, is shown receiving congratulations from Robert Abbe, of 26 Wilbert St., W.S., on Anne's winning the annual "Win your Instrument Contest" sponsored by MSTS School band instruments.

Judges for the contest were: Mr. Donald Abbe, supervisor of music at West Springfield High School, Mr. J. Anthony DiGiore, Music Dept. W.S., Mrs. Sally

Lowell, Music Dept. Agawam, and Ronnie Drumm, conductor, musician and music contractor.

Robert Abbe was the recipient of the MSTS school band instrument scholarship award presented to a student who is going on to higher education and who has been a member of the West Springfield School band music program since elementary school. Also shown at right is Mr. John Daggett, president, owner of MSTS rentals.

Those who are registering for the first time in Agawam to complete requirements for a high school diploma must bring transcripts of previous high school work.

For those interested in commercial subjects, classes will be offered in Bookkeeping, Typing, Office Machines and Stenography.

A non-returnable registration fee is required at the time of registration.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Minister

Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist
Miss Donna Ashton, Organist

Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sanctuary Choir Director

Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
Jr. Youth Choir Director

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church at Worship. Nursery for infants. Summer Church School through 6th Grade—children are to go directly to classes. 6-8:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will preach at the service. . . . the choir will provide special music. . . . The nursery will be in session for small children; 10:30 a.m. Church school for all ages.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

CHOIR SCHEDULE

Friday — 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary choir rehearsal . . . open to all adults.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m., Intermediate choir rehearsal 7th, 8th, grades: 9:30 a.m., Junior choir rehearsal, 4th, 5th, and 6th, grades.

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Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

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Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
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Tuesday — 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass — 7 a.m.

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and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,

Church Secretary

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church Services.

News Of Servicemen

S/SGT. THOMAS SHIRLEY SERVING IN VIETNAM

VIETNAM (FHTNC) — Marine Staff Sergeant Thomas A. Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shirley of 76 Anthony St., Agawam, and husband of the former Miss Mary E. Daley of 32 Mechanic St., Holliston, Mass., is serving in Vietnam with the First Marine Aircraft Wing.

The Wing is the air arm of the Third Marine Amphibious Force. It operates several hundred aircraft including helicopters, fighters, attack aircraft, and transports.

In addition to providing aviation support for the First and Third Marine Divisions, the Wing supports other American and Allied forces in the five northern provinces of South Vietnam.


"The old folks wonder what the younger generation is coming to — while the young people wonder when the older generation is coming to."

Andover Institute of Business School Now at New Location

Charles Liponis, president of Andover Institute of Business, announced this week that AIB's Springfield school will move to a new location at 122 Chestnut Street.

The Andover Institute school which is presently at 145 State Street will be in its new home in time for the Fall Term.

Andover Institute's new home, formerly the YMCA Building of Springfield, will offer students a swimming pool, complete health club facilities, squash and handball courts, and an indoor track, as well as modern air-conditioned carpeted classrooms, a full student library, a student lounge, a data processing laboratory, a charm and personality development salon for the girls and administrative offices. The building also contains dormitory facilities for out-of-town students and a luncheonette.

The Springfield AIB school held its seventh graduation in June and it has grown from under a hundred full-time students in 1962 to where a new facility was a must to capably handle the large number of students enrolled for the fall. The new facility will allow AIB to offer a few more additional openings for the fall term which starts in September.

The growth of the Springfield school parallels the far reaching expansion of Andover Institute.

Andover Institute of Business was founded in 1961 by Charles and Steven Liponis. Since that time the Institute's educational formula has brought continued growth and offered thousands of students a proven road to business success.

"The Business School for Today's Business" was to be their motto, and a full education was their goal. Recalling their own college days, their past educational experiences and carefully studying some of the other business school programs, the founders planned their own programs to give each school a "true college atmosphere."

Besides class work, Andover Institute of Business offers students the opportunity for skiing weekends in Vermont; a spring college weekend in Bermuda; baseball and hockey teams, social dances and many other things that make school more than just a school.

Evening Courses

Andover Institute of Business offers one and two year, full-time study as well as evening courses for those students who might find it necessary to work while attending school. They also have a liberal budget program, and are accredited for the G.I. Bill.

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openings in the burgeoning computer industry and its related fields. "McCall's Magazine" has classified jobs in industry in the "Bright Future" category, and the outstanding salaries already paid to the more than 10,000 Andover Institute of Business graduates point out the vast opportunities available.

Since 1961, when it was founded at 90 Main Street, Andover, Andover Institute of Business has grown to include eleven schools in key Massachusetts cities, Nashua, New Hampshire, Hartford, Connecticut, and Portland, Maine.

Today, AIB is New England's largest business school system.

YMCA **JOIN TODAY**
Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

"Y SYNCHRONIZED SWIM GROUP

Mr. Sakellis, Executive Director announced that Monday Sept. 15th the local YMCA synchronized swim group that was formed this summer at the Outdoor Center will perform at the Eastern States Exposition in the afternoon and evening at the Youtherama Building. Mrs. Wayne Morse was the advisor of this girls group. The YMCA will also have booths set up in the Youtherama Building.

JR. HIGH DANCES

The first Junior High School Dance will be held at South St. School on Friday Sept. 12th at 7:30 p.m. This dance is open to 7th and 8th grade students only. School clothes must be worn. Prizes will be given at the dance.

SOCCER TO START

On Wednesday afternoon Sept. 17th there will be soccer signups at Granger School after school. Larry Harbanson will be the instructor of this activity which will take place once a week for 10 weeks. Boys and girls in grades 3-6 may join.

REGISTRATIONS FOR CLUBS

Registrations for boys and girls clubs in grades 3-6 are now being accepted at the local YMCA office. These clubs meet once a week for 10 weeks on Saturday mornings. They have an adult supervisor and also a variety of activities such as gym, crafts, games, and movies.

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Now We Understand

I would have to say that practically every office and/or agency in our Town Administration needs relief from its respective over-crowded condition. There are those who would believe that these conditions affect efficiency and should be enlarged in the very near future. There are others who would object to this improvement on the premise of increased costs and feel that the taxpayer cannot endure any increased burdens.

On some occasions, the Selectmen's office resembles a congested market place. When it is necessary for moderately large groups to attend an open meeting, guests are found standing in the doorways, the hall, and in back of the few chairs which can be crowded into the small room. This is not an administrative atmosphere. At times, other offices suffer likewise. What most of us fail to realize is the fact that the affairs and business of Agawam have perhaps more than doubled since the day the Town Hall was constructed. Is it your goal to let inanimate desks, file cabinets, and other record storing units eventually replace the space normally allowed to human beings who try their best to conduct the Town's business? The breaking point seems at hand. For reasons of expense the transition can be a gradual one.

Therefore it is my suggestion that we begin with the office which seems to have the heaviest load encumbering its small area. That office has to be the one which houses the police department. There are several reasons why I believe it has the greatest need for area relief. First it is the working home for the greatest number of occupants. It is used, for the most part, twenty-four hours each day. Then, there is the most important objective of privacy. This privacy involves the isolation which should be due those who are detected for infractions. The day when the criminal was paraded down the street to be shown to "hecklers" as a partial penalty for his crime has long passed. There is also the seclusion which should be afforded the innocent who come to offer or seek information. This is not the case in our police station. Anyone, guilty or innocent, who enters our station is put at once on semi-public display. It is only a matter of minutes after anyone enters our station that the word is passed through the Town Hall that "so and so" is in our police station. And at this point people begin to prejudge unfairly. There have been situations when a citizen who wishes to confer with our police chief on matters which should be private have asked for a conference with him at his home. Police problems should be administered with dignity and because of its very nature, this dignity demands privacy. I, therefore, recommend that the station proper should be dis-

joined from the Town Hall.

What then are we thinking about in regard to location and size? If we cannot afford to purchase a new and entirely separate location, then at least we should be able to gain some isolation by building a new structure at the rear of the present town building. In as much as we are rapidly growing to become a town of 30 to 40 thousand. We might construct a building amply large enough to house a comparably sized police force. This would entail an office for our chief. A captain's office with four desks would be needed due to the fact that we eventually will need four captains according to standards relating to the size of a police force and a population of forty thousand. We would need three rooms for interrogation. Under present conditions there is little space to exercise this important function.

Two types of record keeping areas are needed. One for the police secretary who would be involved in budgeting functions and another for filing police and court records. At present these areas are combined and "cluttered" with passers by.

If we build a new station, state rules would insist that we should have at least 6 cells. There should be a cell for juveniles and two for females. If they are located on the same floor as the booking desk, the booking clerk can be the observer of the cells. Otherwise, it would be necessary to employ a turnkey. A closed circuit television would allow the desk sergeant to observe activities in all cells at the same time.

We might also incorporate a police garage with the new structure. Herein would be housed the town ambulance and police cruisers which could be washed and serviced as conditions warrant. The time might soon come when free ambulance service would be curtailed and emergency service only would be available. Other towns have adopted this policy due to increased demands.

Other equipment which would add decidedly to our police efficiency would be the addition of "scramblers." These units would help to prevent law breakers from knowing first hand the activity and location of our cruisers. At present, private ownership of receiving sets allow many criminals ample time to escape before the arrival of the police. Telacomputers would allow us almost immediate radio contact with the Mass. Dept. of Public Safety and aid us in intertown communication.

More can be written and more can be done. It is our prerogative as taxpayers to decide how much protection we want and how efficient we want it to be. I preach "safety first" and the only way I know how to get it for the entire community is to "pitch in" and provide for it.

George L. Reynolds, Selectman

My Neighbors



"Uncross your fingers!"

Catholic Women . . .

(Continued From Page 1) her own belief in God and her philosophy of life, both books were published in 1958 and 1959, respectively, and which were followed by several other publications.

Mrs. Bjorn's lecturing tours have covered most of the United States, and her travels covered England, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Mrs. Bjorn's books were published in all of these countries, and also in Germany. In 1957 "Papa's Wife" was adapted for television and most of Mrs. Bjorn's books have been written in Braille and talking books for the blind. Mrs. Bjorn's gay and comical stories, together with her serious talks, will touch the hearts of all who hear her lecture.

Mrs. James O'Keefe, Sr. chairman of hospitality, will be assisted by Miss Mary Barrett, Mrs. Reney Cadorette, Mrs. Gerald Cleary, Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. Timothy Collins, Mrs. Dominick Crupi, Miss Theresa Crupi, Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Thomas Doyle, Mrs. Peter Longo, Mrs. John Morin, Mrs. Walter O'Connor, and Mrs. James O'Keefe, Jr.

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Fall . . . Fashion . . . Figures!

WORCESTER, Mass. — Fall, fashion and figures—the three somehow really should go together. This fall, if the fashions you're looking at somehow just don't seem to go with your figure . . . perhaps it's time to join the rest of the world in dieting.

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Mired In The GOOK

It has been quite a summer in Santa Barbara, Calif. That oil leak that made the headlines last January hasn't really been stopped. It has just been slowed down to 450 gallons of oil a day, and the news has been making only back pages. With the war and politics splashing on the front page, a little oil splashing on the Santa Barbara beaches is of little import...except to the people who live there.

They are getting more and more frustrated.

Surfers and swimmers come back covered with globs of oil. Kids find that sand-and-oil beach castles stick together better than the conventional kind, and mothers on the beach exchange notes on what solvents will dissolve oil without dissolving children's skin.

Business in that resort area has fallen off drastically.

The "solution", recommended by a Presidential Panel, is more drilling, in order to drain the underground oil pool causing the Santa Barbara leak. How long will that take? Five years? Twenty years? No one knows. The "solution" was hailed with glee by the oil industry, which promptly put it into effect. So the summer has been spent in remedial efforts (translation: more drilling). And in an amazing spirit of public service, the oil companies have offered to put up new wells "to drain the oil faster."

Meanwhile, the furious citizens of Santa Barbara have blasted the plan in vain. A local citizen's group, Get Oil Out (GOO) has complained, demonstrated, petitioned, with no result whatsoever.

GOO says, rightly, that drilling should never have been permitted in the Santa Barbara channel in the first place. And in the present situation, a wholehearted effort should be made to find a solution that does not compound the problem. There has been no response...no doubt the present "solution" is much too profitable. The Presidential Panel—which got most of its information from the oil companies in the first place—hasn't offered any further ideas.

So, the oil is still bubbling away. The citizens are still bubbling with resentment. And the oil companies continue to profit from their past mistakes...not by learning anything, but by selling Santa Barbara oil.

We in New England had better support Santa Barbara wholeheartedly in its attempts to solve its oil pollution problem more sensibly—we may need their help someday if we ever get mired in the gook ourselves.

We might also remember, when we consider the various proposals for an oil tank farm on Long Island in Casco Bay, or an oil port in Machiasport, or offshore drilling near the coasts of Maine and Massachusetts, that once an area is polluted with oil, there is little that citizens have been able to do except complain.

French Chef Potatoes

This recipe for French chef potatoes does wonders with native spuds and consomme: Cook 2 thinly sliced onions in 2 tbsps. butter 5 min.—Add 1 can 4.

consomme, 4 thin-sliced potatoes, 1/4 tsp. thyme, 1 bay leaf, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp pepper, then simmer under cover 1/2 hr. Decorate with chopped parsley and serve with 4.

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The Coming of Autumn

Early risers don't need the calendar to tell them that autumn is here. The official date of its arrival is September 23. But long before then cool, crisp mornings, the smoke-scented air and the hint of color on foliage and trees have heralded the coming event.

The days of autumn known as Indian Summer have been well named. There is something about the smell of fall that is easily identifiable with quiet woodland paths that for uncounted centuries knew nothing but the tread of wildlife and the mocassined Indian. This is the vision of America that so many of us would like to preserve as nearly as possible in fact as well as fancy. And thanks to the efforts of a great many citizens in public and private life, the prospect is growing that the vision will be preserved. Forest trails and wilderness areas are now classed among the nation's most treasured assets.

tato topping, buttered spinach, peanut butter on rye bread, applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, steamed frankfurts on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, baked veal loaf strips, parsley buttered potatoes, buttered broccoli, peanut butter on rye, brownie nut bar, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese, ABC cabbage salad, home baked yeast roll w/butter, fruit-ed jello w/topping, milk.

Valley Day . . .

(Continued From Page 1)
and its surroundings.

An experienced Director, Mrs. Gerard Aubrey of Holyoke, graduate of Westfield State, will head the program. She will be assisted by a competent fulltime staff and some half dozen others who will provide substitution whenever necessary. Church officials stated that growing interest in the Center may well fill the roster before the end of the month in which case early registration could well avoid a waiting list. Information may be secured by calling 734-7754 or 736-0310.



September 15

to

September 19

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, baked luncheon loaf w/pineapple, parsnip potato, applesauce, whole wheat bread/butter, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburg special (lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise), potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, toasted ham/cheese roll, mustard, catsup, garden salad w/tomato/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, assorted pie squares, milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf w/creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered carrots, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, egg salad on roll, French fries, carrot celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple crunch, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, sloppy Joe on bun, cabbage carrot salad, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, ham and cheese on sesame roll, tossed salad, potato chips, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat balls, tossed salad, bread/butter, banana cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna fish salad, potato chips, bread/butter, buttered carrots, orange blossom cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, corn, orange blossom cake, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken soup w/rice vegetables, bologna or peanut butter sandwich, orange wedge, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in tomato/meat sauce, bread/butter, green beans, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), potato chips, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

Friday: Juice, fish sticks, mashed potatoes, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburg on buttered roll, cheese cube, relish, catsup, buttered carrots, coffee cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, cold cut grinders (lettuce, meat, cheese), sliced tomatoes, white cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, browned meat in gravy, mashed potato, buttered beets, peanut butter sandwich, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburg on buttered roll, cheese cube, relish, catsup, buttered carrots, coffee cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, cold cut grinders (lettuce, meat, cheese), sliced tomatoes, white cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, buttered Vienna bread, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Shepherd's pie w/po-

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPTON ss PROBATE COURT To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of SHERRY LEE LUCAS of Agawam, in said County.

A petition has been presented to Court by PAUL DIDUK and GWENDOLYN JOAN DIDUK his wife, of said Agawam, praying for leave to adopt said SHERRY LEE LUCAS a child of DIANA JEAN WILLIAMS LUCAS otherwise DIANA J. LUCAS, of parts unknown and that the name of said child be changed to SHERRY LEE DIDUK.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of November 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August 1969.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register. (Sept. 11-18-25)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPTON ss PROBATE COURT To all persons interested in the estate of PHILIP E. LUNDQUIST late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last WILL of said deceased by NELLIE K. LUNDQUIST of said Agawam praying that she be appointed executrix thereof.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of September 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of August 1969.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register. (Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 1969)

LEGAL NOTICE To all persons claiming any right, title, or interest in a certain 1957 Mack Diesel Tractor, color red, Chassis No. H63T, Serial No. 3905, New Hampshire user plate No. 766C, Maine Public Utilities Commission 1967 plate No. INT 13-540, South Windsor (Conn.) tax certificate No. 72251, now situated upon the premises of one JAMES MERCADANTE located at Old Coach Inn, Main Street, Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said JAMES MERCADANTE will sell the said 1957 Mack Diesel Tractor as abandoned property at said premises in said Agawam at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, September 18, 1969.

Any person or party having any objection to such sale should deliver or cause to be delivered, in writing, a statement of such objection and the ground and/or causes therefor to the office of David A. Ladizki, Esq., 375 Walnut Street Ext., Agawam, Massachusetts 01001 on or before Tuesday, September 16, 1969.

David A. Ladizki, Esq.
Attorney for James Mercadante
(Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 1969)

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wing of 200 Silver St., Agawam, observed their 25th wedding anniversary during the week of Aug. 28th.

The couple went to the World's Fair in Montreal, Canada, visited Northern Vermont, the White Mountains and southern Maine.

Last Saturday evening their son, Glenn, and daughter, Pamela, had a surprise dinner party for them at Valle's Restaurant, in West Springfield. Many of their friends were in attendance and following the dinner they all met at the Wing residence.

Mr. Wing is employed at Stacy Machine Works as a methods engineer and Mrs. Wing at the S&H store in Agawam.

The couple were married Aug. 28, 1944, in the Bay Street Methodist Church in Springfield by Rev. John Hoon of the Wesley Methodist Church.

STOCKMAN-DUFFY

The wedding of Miss Sandra Sue Stockman to Timothy William Duffy took place Saturday in St. Joseph's Church, Chester, Vt., with Rev. Joseph Pray, pastor, officiating at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Stockman of Cavendish, Vt., are the bride's parents and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Duffy of 129 Liberty St., Feeding Hills.

Wearing a gown of Chantilly

lace over satin, the bride carried a bouquet of white carnations, pink roses and lily of the valley.

The bridal attendants wore Alin gowns in shades of blue with lace inserts. Maid of honor was Miss Christine Stowell, who carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white pompons. Nosegays of daisies and carnations were carried by bridesmaids Misses Cynthia Rinehart, Janet Davidson, Dawn and Diana Stockman, Flower girl Jennifer Smith carried a lace basket of assorted flowers.

Serving as best man was David Duffy, Dale Stockman, Michael Duffy, Edward Kellogg and Dale Wisell were ushers.

Cavendish Fire Hall was the setting for the reception.

Mr. Duffy is employed by Allegheny Airlines, Windsor Locks, Conn. The couple will reside in Agawam.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q: I will be 50 years old in September. My husband died in June 1963. I had a stroke last year and am totally disabled. Can Social Security help me?

A: You should contact your local Social Security Office immediately. Benefits are now payable to disabled widows at age 50.

Q: I have been totally disabled for about 35 years. During this time my wife was my sole support until she died in 1963. I am now 58 years of age. Can I receive disability benefits on my wife's account?

A: A recent change in the Social Security laws now provides monthly cash benefits for disabled widowers over age 50. You should file for benefits immediately.

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4-H'ERS Spruce Up Homes, Eye \$600 Scholarships

Six teenagers who have improved their home surroundings through their own initiative and efforts will wind up the year richer by a \$600 scholarship. They will receive their reward early in December during the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

These young people are 4-H members who will be named 1969 national winners in the 4-H Home Improvement Program supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service, and supported by S&H Foundation, Inc. They are fixing up their own rooms, or decorating and remodeling to add utility and beauty to the family dwelling.

Last year nearly 188,000 rural and urban 4-H'ers participated from coast to coast. The youngsters generally are between 9 and 19 years old. They belong to a Club or group having a volunteer adult leader competent to advise and teach them the why's and how's of home improvement. The Extension Service does the overall program planning and project evaluation.

"How-to-do-it" skills taught 4-H'ers should be practical and yet help add beauty to home surroundings which the entire family can appreciate and enjoy."

said a 4-H leader. Creativity is encouraged.

Girls put their sewing skills to good use in making curtains, draperies, spreads, and wall hangings. Among boys carrying a home improvement project can be round amateur carpenters, painters, and electricians.

Getting the most for the least money, or with no cash outlay at all, are shortcuts to home improvements, the 4-H youths soon learn. Restoring old or discarded items is a favorite hobby that adds value and variety to room furnishings.

Besides county honor medals, the S&H Foundation, Inc., sponsors an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress for one winner per state. From the state champions, six national winners will be selected to receive \$600 S&H scholarships. The scholarships map be used at a junior college, vocational school, or 4-year college or university.

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Larry Fountain Award Winner**SPORTSMEN'S CORNER**

By BILL CHIBA

The Agawam Bowmen Club members did themselves proud at the United States Bare Bow Archery National Tournament held at Sunny Knoll Farms, New Braintree, Mass. Labor Day week-end.

The club had 2 National Champions and 15 other winners in their respective classes. Nancy Theroux is the Intermediate Girl Champion and Laurie Provost is the Junior Girl Champ.

Other winners in their classes are: Men 450 cl., Dick Marona 2nd; 100 cl. Mike LeBel 2nd; Women winners are: 375 cl. Betty Rondinone 3rd; 275 cl. Louise Donovan 1st; 125 cl. Vivian LeDuc, 1st, 75 cl. Pat DeMars, 2nd, 3rd Carole Bousquet; Novice 2nd Fernande LeBel and 3rd Louise Renaud. 75 Class in the Intermediate Girls was taken by Louise LeBel.

In the Junior Girls Division beside the champ in the 125 cl. Mary Ellen McNamara; 75 class 1st Robin Rondinone, 2nd Donna Renaud, Junior Boys; 450 cl. 2nd Ray Carestia Jr.; 250 cl. 2nd John Donovan.

Shirley Arthur, Pittsfield, Mass., won the women's championship and the coveted Schaefer Award. Dale Brodeur, Clinton, Conn., defeated all male comers and is the men's champion. He also was awarded a beautiful Schaefer award for his prowess with the bow. Dick Marona, Agawam Bowmen, was leading after



Dick Marona, Agawam Bowmen, on the left is receiving the Larry Fountain Award for shooting the highest Forest Round at the USBBA Nat'l. Tournament Labor Day Week-end, from Jim Allen, president, of the MBBA. Dick shot 475 to win the coveted award.

the first day of shooting but just could not withstand the onslaught of fine shooting by Dale to protect his lead.

The 4th annual tournament will be held at Sunny Knoll Farm next Labor Day week-end.

The Mass. Division of Fisheries and Game is attempting to determine if the game fish in Congamond Lakes are utilizing a population of landlocked alewives for food, and if these alewives contribute to increasing the overall size of our game fish. They have asked that all fishermen cooperate by reporting any alewives found in the stomach of bass, pickerel and trout.

If you find evidence of alewives in the stomachs of fish please report it to either Saunders Boat Livery, or Elmer's Bait Shop.

Raccoon Nuisance

Racoons are causing so much damage to farmers crops in the early fall that the Division of Fisheries and Game has authorized the President of the Happy Valley Sportsmen Club and a committee consisting of Edward Charron, Chicopee Falls; Roland

Reed, Agawam; Kenneth Luckey, Westover AFB, and Anthony Dulski, Springfield, to live trap the animals and to release them on state owned land. They may be released on private property if permission of the landowner is obtained.

Conservation officers will notify the committee when reports of the animals causing damage is received.

The Abanake Bowmen, Brattleboro, Vt., will hold their annual animal shoot the 28th of Sept. The shoot is open to all archers. You need not be a tournament archer to participate. Just have some hunting practice arrows with field points and you can shoot. The Wescott system is used for determining the winners. The Abanake course is located on Route 9 west just out of the town of Brattleboro.

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Jack Luzzatto

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- Sweetheart.
- Meets a poker bet.
- In addition.
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- Put on the track.
- American inventor.
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- Here no more.
- Unit of work.
- Disruptive student group.
- Varmints.
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- Slight track or footprint.
- Rowing blade.
- Little white lies.
- Bobbed on the water.
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- Whirlpool.
- Blade of an ax.
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More than 25,700 veterans are currently taking flight training for a commercial pilot's license under provisions of the G.I. Bill, the Veterans Administration disclosed today.

Since flight training was ap-

proved by Congress in October of 1967, a total of 38,588 veterans have taken advantage of the course.

Provisions under the G.I. Bill require that a veteran must first possess a private pilot's license, or its equivalent, and must meet the medical requirements for a commercial license, VA said.

An eligible veteran entered into an approved flight course will be paid an educational assistance computed at the rate of 90% of the established charges for tuition and fees which non-veterans enrolled in the same flight course are required to pay.

According to VA, these allowances may be paid monthly by the VA upon receipt of a certification from the veteran and the school as to the flight training received and the cost to the veteran during such month.

The eligible veteran will be charged one month's educational entitlement under the G.I. Bill for each \$130 which is paid to him as educational assistance allowance for a flight course.

VA said that flight training as a part of an approved college degree program is also available to veterans.

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PROMENADERS

Peg and Bob Shoemaker

It's round up time! A fall round up dance intended to coral the square dancers from the beaches, camp sites and backyard pools to the Robinson Park School for the first autumn fling will take place at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12.

In addition to the members of the Promenaders Club, square dancers from other clubs are invited to attend. Program chairmen, Tino and Anita Davilli are eager to welcome the members back and to announce all the plans the executive board has been making for the new season.

Al Bessette of Walnut Street, the club caller will be on hand to call the square dances. Refreshments will be served by the new refreshment chairmen June and Elmer Russo.

The Executive Board has been meeting during the summer to plan a season of fun and dancing. The next dance will be preceded by a pot luck supper for members at 6:30 p.m. Guests may attend the dance at 8 p.m., Sept. 26, and the event will be culminated with a birthday party. Whose birthday? Why the club's! The Agawam Promenaders will mark 14 years since its incorporation.

Many other plans are in the works. The best callers around have been contacted, and programs planned include a few great surprises and special events that will not only increase

your square dancing pleasure, but add to the fun of the whole season.

The Davilli's, who live on North St., Feeding Hills have announced that anyone living hereabouts that would like to watch square dancing, or might like to learn how to do it, or did it once and would like to brush up, will find the big door open at Robinson Park School, Begley St., and the welcome mat out for the September dances. So you all come! Hear!

VVWI CARD**PARTY WINNERS**

The third game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Door prizes were won by Peter Lacemark, Gladys Stone, Agnes Charest and Henry Cole.

Mystery prize winners were Belle Smith, Agnes Charest and Florence Steere. Ladies ace prize winner was Del Burt and Walter Haggerty for the men.

The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies — 1st Delia Cadorette, 2nd Beatrice Newton, 3rd Florence Lacemark, 4th Mary Whitaker; Men — 1st Walter Haggerty, 2nd Nils Jensen, 3rd Peter Lacemark, 4th Les Newcomb.

The next party will be held at same place, . . . time, . . . day — see you there!

Big E . . .

(Continued From Page 1) sentations, the expanded Outdoor Equipment Show, the Junior Music Festival, fashion shows, cooking demonstrations, and much, much more.

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WWLP To Revive**Laurel and Hardy**

"The Wonderful World of Laurel & Hardy" will be a Saturday night feature on WWLP-Channel 22 following the late evening news, beginning Sept. 13 at 11:45 p.m.

Hal Stanton, a long-time Laurel & Hardy "buff" and friend of Stan Laurel, will host the weekly series and introduce scenes from some of their great comedy films. He will also relate behind-the-scenes stories of Stan and Ollie, and reminisce about many of the actors and actresses who appeared in their movies. Viewers will be encouraged to send questions about Laurel and Hardy and the golden days of movies to Stanton at WWLP, to be answered on future programs.

Associated with the film industry since 1936, Stanton is Vice-President in charge of Public Relations of Bay State Film Productions, Inc., Agawam. He is a member of "The Sons of the Desert," a national organization of Laurel and Hardy enthusiasts whose membership includes Dick Van Dyke, Johnny Carson, Orson Bean and Jackie Gleason.

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THIS WEEK'S**BEST BUYS from****MASSACHUSETTS FARMS**

Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

Early varieties of potatoes from Western Massachusetts are abundant enough to make them share "excellent buy" rating with native Bartlett pears and cauliflower on a lengthy list of "best buys" in native produce announced this week by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. The apple harvest is growing, with green Gravensteins still the best buy among a trio of apples on the money-saving list, which includes Red Gravensteins and Early McIntosh.

Salad crops are plentiful and reasonably priced with Boston and Romaine lettuce, cucumbers, chicory, scallions, parsley and tomatoes the best buys. Squashes are in good supply and reasonably priced, along with eggplant, escarole, native sweet corn, carrots, cabbage, green beans, peppers and spinach.

While egg prices are a mile firmer, they still rate "best buy" listing, with mediums an especially big-money saver.

Corn lovers will find plenty to love the next week's as sugar-sweet ears, best of the season, are fresh-picked daily. That ancient Indian dish, succotash, blending corn off the cob with stewed native shell beans, makes a zesty Fall dish.

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By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

CHAIRMANSHIPS

Due to the consolidation of some of the chairmanships at Department level, President Katherine Dickinson has consolidated our chairmanships in the #1632 Auxiliary. Here are the official appointments and chairmanships as of Sept. 1969 to June 1970.

1 — Americanism Chairman which includes Loyalty Day Chairmanship is Francis Link.

2 — Buddy Poppy Chairman is President Katherine Dickinson and co-chairman, Anna D. Bissonnette.

3 — Cancer and Research, Francis Link.

4 — Community Activities Chairman which include community safety, all organizations and institutions is Anna D. Bissonnette.

5 — Membership Chairman — Betty Curran.

6 — National Home Fund — Emily Dias.

7 — Youth Activities — Venetta Snyder.

8 — Legislation Chairman — Betty Mason.

9 — VAVS Hospital Chairman — Anna D. Bissonnette.

10 — Rehabilitation Chairman — Anna D. Bissonnette.

11 — Public Relations and Publicity — Anna D. Bissonnette.

12 — Hospitality Chairman — Katherine Dickinson.

13 — Gift Chairman — Betty Curran.

14 — Civil Defense — Anna Hayes.

Appointed Officers by the President include: Secretary, Venetta Snyder; Historian, Anna D. Bissonnette; (Flag Bearer, Color Bearer and Banner Bearer have yet to be appointed); Patriotic Instructor, Sheila Safford.

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